IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN THE MATTER OF HEARING EMERGENCY MATTERS AT REGIONAL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS)	AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2005-163
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WHEREAS, Local Rule 10.2, Assignment of Cases to Regional Judicial Districts establishes a procedure for the initiation and transfer of Maricopa County cases within the various Judicial Districts, and

WHEREAS, cases are assigned to a judicial district based on the address zip code set forth on the initial filing of the petitioning or plaintiff party, or if that party is represented by counsel, then based on the address zip code set forth on the initial filing by the attorney for the petitioner or plaintiff, and

WHEREAS, Local Rule 10.4(d) allows for the assignment of a case initially filed at one Regional Judicial District to another Judicial District in accordance with criteria set forth in Local Rule 10.2(a), and

WHEREAS, the court is aware that some cases initially filed at a Regional Judicial District for the convenience of the filing party but that will be later assigned to another Judicial District may include an emergency request for relief such as an Order of Protection or Injunction Against Harassment, or any other matter deemed by the judicial officer to be an emergency,

IT IS ORDERED:

- Any and all Superior Court cases brought to a Regional Judicial District, whether filed at the proper Judicial District in accordance with criteria found in Local Rule 10, shall have any emergency request for Order of Protection or Injunction Against Harassment or any other matter deemed by the judicial officer to be an emergency, heard by a commissioner at that Judicial District, or judge if none available.
- 2. The emergency hearing officer will make every effort to contact the appropriate receiving division to secure a next hearing date and inform the party of that date, time and location for future hearings.
- 3. All future matters in the case will be heard by the judicial officer at the appropriate Regional Judicial District.

DATED this 1^{ST} day of November, 2005.

/s/ Barbara R. Mundell

Barbara R. Mundell

Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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